

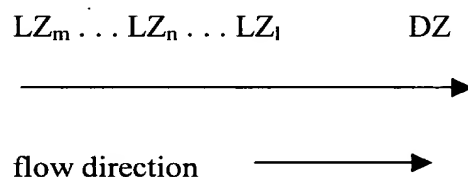
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-- ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Methods, devices and test kits for determination of an analyte in a sample in a flow matrix employ a transport flow of one or more biospecific affinity reactants, at least of one of which is analytically detectable (Reactant*) and one of which is firmly anchored in the matrix (Reactant I). The flow matrix has at least two application zones for liquid:



wherein LZ_n is an application zone for liquid, n is the position of the application zone LZ_n , m is the total number of application zones in which flow is initiated and is greater than or equal to 2, and DZ is the detection zone. One LZ_n is an application zone for sample ($\text{LZ}_n\text{'S}$) and one LZ_n is for Reactant* ($\text{LZ}_n\text{'R*}$), wherein n'' is greater than or equal to n' . Flow is initiated by adding liquid to each zone $\text{LZ}_m \dots \text{LZ}_n \dots \text{LZ}_1$ in such a way that liquid_{n+1} , added to the application zone LZ_{n+1} is transported through the matrix immediately after liquid_n , added to the nearest downstream application zone LZ_n .--